

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

The Convention Centre is easily accessible by both car and public transport. Located between Melbourne Airport and Melbourne CBD, the Convention Centre offers loads of Parking for those driving and is only a short walk from bus stops and train lines.

The address for the Sunshine Convention Centre is as follows:

**Sunshine Convention Centre**  
**Victoria University – Sunshine Campus**  
**Gate 1 460 Ballarat Rd (Cnr of Ballarat Rd and Hampshire Rd)**  
**Sunshine**

### **MELWAYS REF: 26 J10**

#### ***From the Airport*** (car or taxi only) - about 20 to 25 minutes

Straight down Tullamarine Freeway and take the Western Ring Rd. turnoff about 2 kms down the road on left hand side (there are two turnoffs, take the second towards Princes Freeway). Stay on Western Ring Rd. until you get to the Western Highway (Ballarat Rd.) turnoff on your left hand side, about 10 - 15 minutes down road.

Turn left at Ballarat Rd. and drive for about 3 minutes, go over bridge, pass 'Bunnings' and second set of lights after Bunnings is Hampshire Rd. Turn Left at this set of lights and you have now entered the campus via gate 1. The Convention Centre is immediately on left when you drive in

#### ***From Melbourne CBD*** (car and taxi) - about 20 minutes

The easiest way is to get on the Westgate Freeway (from wherever you are staying) and head towards Geelong. Over the Westgate Bridge about 5 minutes later is the turnoff for the Western Ring Rd. on left hand side. Get on to Western Ring Road and follow until you get you to Western Freeway (Ballarat Rd.) turnoff on left hand side. Turn Right at Ballarat Rd. and drive down road for about 3 minutes. Directions are then as above with coming from the Airport.

#### ***From Melbourne CBD by public transport*** (Bus and Train only)

**Train** - take Sydenham/St. Albans Line from CBD stations, Flinder St or Spencer St stations probably best as the Underground Stations on the 'loop' (Museum, Flagstaff, Parliament) take this line, but not all day, so advise using your hotel for further info. Get off at ALBION station which is right next to Ballarat Rd. When get off, walk across train lines, past ten pin bowling alley to Ballarat Rd (about 3 minutes). Keep walking straight down Ballarat Rd, Victoria University is a 10 minute walk and is on left hand side of road.

**Bus** - Number 220 Departs from Queen St. in the City and drops you literally to our front door. Will take about 30 minutes with stops factored in, perhaps slightly more in peak hour traffic, so allow 40 minutes in morning. Ask the driver to tell you which is best stop to get off at; you want the closest to Hampshire Road and Ballarat Rd. corner.

**Tickets** - tickets can be bought at newsagencies, convenience stores, milk bars and train stations via the old fashioned method of people or you can buy from ticket machines at City stations. Bus tickets can be bought the same or from drivers on bus. It is best to pre-buy. If you have a ticket, it can be used on bus and train and tram. Suggest buying an all day ticket as it is slightly cheaper and is valid for 24 hours, so great if you are going out at night as well. Sunshine is in Zone 1 for ticket purchases.

**PARKING**

The Convention Centre has fifty car spaces adjacent to its main entrance. All parking at Victoria University is ticketed with full day parking costing no more than \$2.00 per car. The code to enter the car park is **022068**. Once the Convention Centre car park is full, further parking is available at the rear of the building. Parking is also available at the rear of Building D in the middle section of the Campus. Cross Westmoreland Rd. and enter the E.J. Whitten Building to access the Convention Centre at the far end. Street parking is also available on Westmoreland Rd and Phoenix St. Please note that parking infringements of up to \$68.00 can apply at the Sunshine Campus if patrons are not parked in the appropriate zones or are not displaying the purchased parking ticket.

Park here \$2 all day

Enter here for Convention Centre

